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SUBJ: U. K.: SOVIET AMBASSADORIAL CHANGE

BRITISH COLLEAGUE HAS INFORMED ME IN STRICT CONFIDENCE THAT SOVIETS HAVE ASKED AGREEMENT FOR NIKOLAY MITROFANOVICH LUNKOV, WHO WOULD REPLACE AMBASSADOR SMIRNOVSKY. LUNKOV IS LOGICAL APPOINTMENT. HE IS CURRENTLY CHIEF OF MFA SECOND EUROPEAN DIVISION, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SOVIET RELATIONS WITH THE U. K., AUSTRALIA, CANADA, AND NEW ZEALAND. (OBVIOUSLY, ANY PREMATURE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION COULD PROVE HIGHLY EMBARRASING TO BRITISH.)
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